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1. That I am a citizen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, residing at 47 Guildford Park Avenue, Guildford, Surrey, GU2 7NL.
2. That I am well acquainted with the German and English languages.
3. That the attached is a true translation into the English language of the amended claims of International Patent Application No. PCT/EP00/07115.
4. That all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that wilful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such wilful false statements may jeopardise the validity of the patent application in the United States of America or any patent issuing thereon.

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